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Hand of Glory

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Part Two

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UNKANAGI MASUMI IS IN HIS [illegible] YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. HAVING LOST HIS PARENTS, HE LIVES WITH HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, YUUKI, AT HIS RELATIVE'S HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT, HE DREAMT THAT A WINGED MAN WITH RED HAIR CUT OFF HIS HAND, AND WHEN HE WOKE UP [illegible] WAS LEAKING FROM HIS PALM, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO WOUND.

THAT DAY HE WAS ATTACKED BY A STRANGE [illegible] MAN WHO HE DIDN'T KNOW, A [illegible] APPEARED...

...AND WHEN MASUMI RAN OUT OF OPTIONS, THE RED-HAIRED MAN HE'D SEEN IN HIS DREAM APPEARED AND SAVED HIM.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE MYSTERIOUS KAMISHIRO MIDORI AND HIS YOUNGER SISTER MARI ENTER HIS SCHOOL. MIDORI, WHO HAS A STRANGE POWER, TELLS MASUMI, "I'M YOUR ALLY." BUT THEN MASUMI IS ATTACKED ONCE MORE—?

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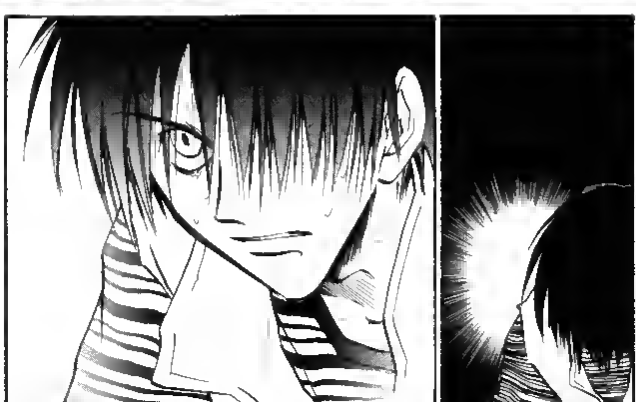
FIFTH COMING
[THE GATEKEEPER PART 2]

WHAT IS YOUR DESIRE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO OPEN THE GATE?
OR...

IF YOU CAN CLOSE IT, DO IT!
QUICK!
AH..
OH...
!?
TAD
AS YOU WISH.
grab

KUMP
SWISH
ROLL

IT'S PRETTY MUCH CLOSED
WILL THAT DO?
WHOOSH!



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BANG

WHY!?
GET DOWN HERE!
YOU COWARD!
FLAP
WAIT!

!!
THE BARRIER HAS
YUUKI ..!?
CHOMP
YUUKI...
YUUKI'S GONE!
THAT MONSTER, HE. .
MASUMI, CALM DOWN.
Monster...?
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE COPS.
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE COPS!

!
IF WE DON'T HURRY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAMISHIRO!?
C'MON, LET'S GO!
WAIT...
YANK
YYYIIINNGGG
MARI IS COLLAPSED!?
W... WAIT A SEC
YES?

THERE'S NO ONE BESIDES ME TO LOOK AFTER HER
AND...
EH?
I'M SORRY, MASUMI CAN YOU GO BY YOURSELF?
MY SISTER JUST COLLAPSED ALL OF A SUDDEN
I UNDER-STAND
'BYE
BUT IT'S JUST US TWO,
SO IF I DON'T GO
I KNOW THIS SOUNDS BAD...
I'LL CALL YOU RIGHT AFTER
I SWEAR,
I'M REALLY SORRY!
ダッ
タッ
ヤバ

Cafe

WAKE UP.

FLO-
AT
SHI-
NK

Whoosh
ARE YOU OKAY?
YES,
BROTHER..

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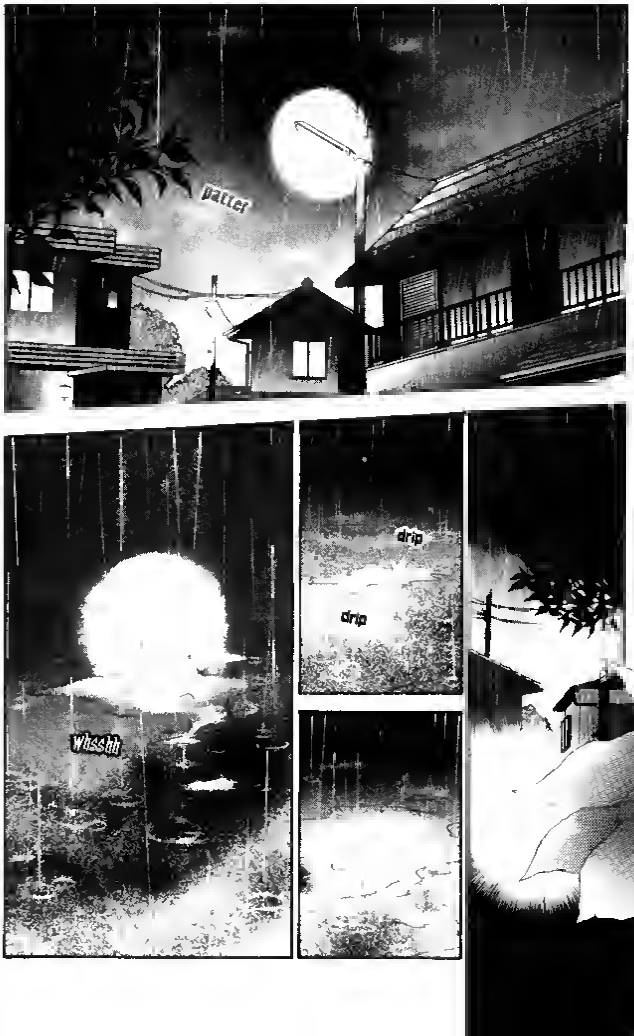

pattet
drip
drip
Wisshh

FILTHY SPIRITS!
THEY'RE SUDDENLY EVERY-WHERE!
Splish
Stomp
EEK!
SPLAT
SO IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT?
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
FOR NOW IT'S JUST THESE TINY SPIRITS, BUT...

LEVI PROBABLY HAD SOME REASON FOR IT. BUT...
LOOK AT HIM NOW
WHO KNOWS?
WHY WOULD HE CAUSE THAT TEAR...
THIS IS THE BEGINNING
SPLASH
HE CAN'T TELL US
THIS WILL RUSH THINGS...
TAP
EEEK
LEVI.
WHATEVER HIS REASONS, IT LOOKS LIKE EVENTS HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO MOVE.

BECAUSE OF THAT, KANAE
SNAP
scribble
SNAP
click click
SNAP
QUIT IT, WILL YOU?
HEY C'MON
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

MASUMI
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHY...

WHY DID YUUKI...
HAVE TO DIE!?

click
click
click
YOU KNOW, I ASKED MY FAMILY TO HELP LOOK FOR HIM,
AND THEY ASKED ME WHAT I KNEW.
.....

I WILL FIND HIM,
AND I WILL KILL HIM!

I SWEAR...

EH?
HOW ABOUT A DECOY?
EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW THEIR OBJECTIVE,
.....
YOU SHOULD GO ABOUT YOUR LIFE AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED
THAT LEAVES US AN OPENING
WE KNOW FROM WHAT WE HEARD THAT THEY'RE AFTER YOU IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY WANT YOU DEAD HOWEVER
WILL BE SOMEWHAT DANGEROUS, THOUGH...
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S FINE,
I'LL DO IT.
IT...
AND WAIT FOR THEM TO TAKE THE BAIT
OF COURSE, WE'LL BE PREPARED FOR IT

YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR REVENGE.
...Wh...
twitch
slip
THIS IS LIKE THE TALISMAN I GAVE YOU BEFORE
WAIT...
YOU'RE TRYING TO TICKLE ME?

I THINK IT'LL HELP
THIS LITTLE SCRIBBLE...?
IT'S LIKE AN AMPLIFIER.
IT WILL MAKE YOUR POWER STRONGER.
IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD JUST SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING
YOU'RE ASKING THAT NOW?
I GUESS THAT MEANS WE'RE FRIENDS.
...AND ALSO...
YOU CAN CALL ME MIDORI
WHY ARE YOU DOING ALL THIS?
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU
PLUS IT'S DANGEROUS...
KAMISHIRO...
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN, NO ONE WOULD EVEN CARE, RIGHT?
IT'S THE SAME FOR US...
YOU AND I ARE THE SAME
SNAP
WE'RE ALL WE'VE GOT... JUST THE TWO OF US
THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.
DING DONG

CLATTER
CLICK
PHEW, IT'S FINALLY OVER
IS SAEKI HERE!?
PRESIDENT
OH, GREAT, YOU'RE HERE!
Whoa, she's short!
Really cute
THE CONTEST! HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOUR THEME WILL BE?
AH, NOT YET
I KNEW IT!
YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT IT SOON, YOU'LL MISS THE DEADLINE RIGHT?
IT'S JUST THE THEME BUT IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT IT ON DISPLAY
I'VE BEEN KIND OF BUSY
BUSY? AGAIN? YOU'RE EVEN SKIPPING OUT ON YOUR CLUBS.
YOU'VE BEEN OUT ON DATES OR SOMETHING HAVEN'T YOU?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
blush
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CONTEST!
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULD
THUD
AH!
BYE!

AH...
SAEKI THAT WAS HORRIBLE OF YOU.
OH THANKS
NO PROBLEM
I'M SORRY.
SHE ISN'T WEARING THE RIGHT UNIFORM
SO SHE MUST BE-
IT'S JUST PAINTING...
KAMISHIRO!
DON'T JUST BUTT IN!
SAEKI, TAKE CARE OF THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT
SHE'S REALLY CUTE YOU KNOW
IT'S TRUE
SHE'S JUST LIKE A DOLL
I... I JUST CAN'T RIGHT NOW.
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR CLUBS OR ANY-THING...

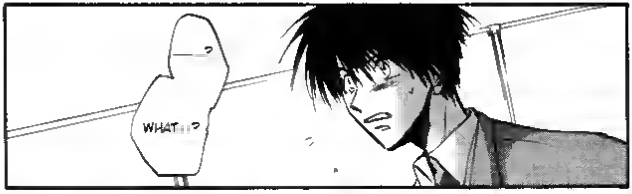
//
slip
GEEZ, WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
HEY, WHAT'S WITH HIM?
WAIT!
SAEKI!
?
I DON'T KNOW
tap
WHAT?
?

THAT GIRL KNOWS SOMETHING
I WONDER IF SHE'S CLOSE WITH HIM
OH SORRY
I JUST GOT USED TO IT.
HEY, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
WHO CARES? JUST HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON HOLDING ME FOR?
STOMP
STO
MP

SL
AM

TELL ME!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS...?
JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
WHY
WHY DID YOU KILL YUUKI----
WE WANT YOU TO SAVE US
FWSSH

LEND US YOUR POWER.


WHAT...?

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
FOR US.
THOSE NOT CHOSEN

WE WANT YOU TO OPEN HEAVEN'S GATE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD YOU'RE SAYING!
LISTEN TO ME!
AND WHAT THE HELL IS HEAVEN'S GATE!?
WHY ME...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
WH...
YOU'VE HEARD OF PROPHECIES RIGHT?
THE COMING OF THE END
THEY'RE REAL

HUH, BUT THOSE ARE YOUR...
NO...
IT'S BEGUN
THE AMOUNT OF THOSE DISGUSTING SPIRITS LURKING IN THE SHADOWS.
EEK!
EEK!
LOOK!
THE OMENS ARE HERE
THE DEVIL SHALL REIGN
AND THE WORLD SHALL MEET ITS END...
YOU'VE HEARD OF THE APOCALYPSE, HAVEN'T YOU?
A CATACLYSM BROUGHT ABOUT BY MANKIND
BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO STOP IT...
A NEW HOLY CITY SHALL RISE.
AND IN HEAVEN...

SINCE THERE ARE ONLY A SELECT FEW CHOSEN HUMANS...
THAT CAN OPEN HEAVEN'S GATE
A HORRIFYING STORY, ISN'T IT?
AND SO WE TOOK IT UPON OURSELVES TO OPEN ANOTHER GATE...
AND OBTAINED IMMORTAL SOULS.
IT'S WITHIN OUR RIGHTS AS HUMANS, DON'T YOU AGREE?
AND THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR POWER.
---DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

WE WANT YOUR COOPERATION
YOU RE.
TALKING ABOUT HEAVEN!?
YOU HONESTLY EXPECT ME TO BUY THAT!?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
YOU'RE JUST MAKING IT ALL UP!
YOU'RE DELUSIONAL!
IS YOUR LEFT HAND A DELUSION?
!

whoosh
BELIEVE ME OR NOT.
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WILL WORK WITH US.
AHHH!
...!?
screch

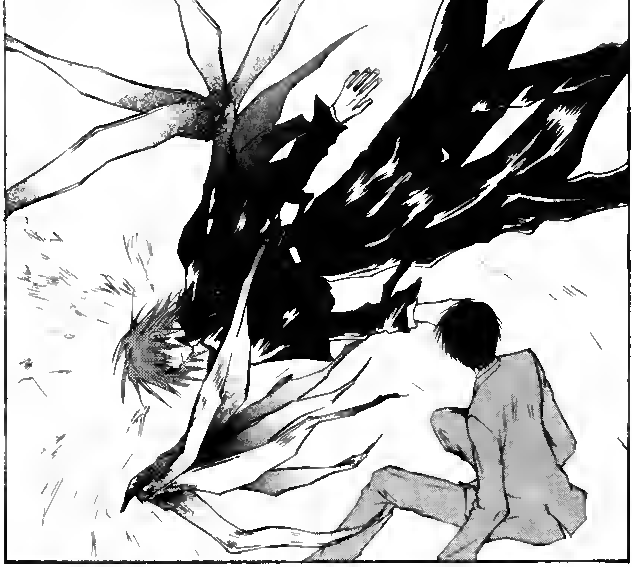
WHOOSH
AHH!
AHH!
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
Flush
UH...

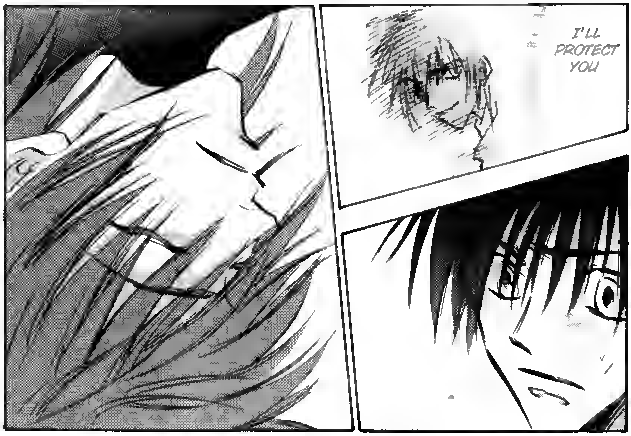
DON'T SCREW AROUND!
STOP THIS!
NOW---
TWITCH
SWISH
!

HE
BADUMP
GOLDEN EYES
HE

THUD
WHOOSH

I SURVIVED...
?
JUMP
I'M NOT EVEN HURT HOW?





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I'LL PROTECT YOU

SEVENTH COMING [1999]

IS HE DEAD ?
HEY..
HEY..?
TRIED TO KILL HIM
HE SHIELDED ME ? BUT

jump
!

THIS
WHAT'S GOING ON..?
THIS ISN'T DEATH

HE'S COLD AND HARD
LIKE METAL—
HE'S NOT SAVING YOU.
DON'T BE FOOLED
!
HE'S JUST IN YOUR WAY

ISN'T IT AMAZING?
THE POWER IN YOUR LEFT HAND
AND YOU JUST RECENTLY AWOKE TO IT AS WELL
IN MY WAY ?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU CAN PURIFY SPIRITS AND SHOOT DOWN AN IRON GOLEM.
AS YOU PROGRESS, WHO KNOWS WHAT YOU'LL BE CAPABLE OF.
WITH YOUR ABILITIES
I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS

HE'S HEAVEN'S GATEKEEPER
HE MAY PRETEND TO BE YOUR ALLY BUT...
THAT'S WHY HE'LL TRY TO HOLD YOU BACK
HE... WON'T LIKE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS
WHEN THE TIME COMES, HE'LL KILL YOU WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT...
ONLY A SPECIAL FEW CAN OPEN THE GATE
WHAT NARROW-MINDED...
STUPIDITY

KILL HIM NOW
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
HE'S A GOLEM.
HE'S NOT ACTUALLY ALIVE

IF YOU CAN DESTROY THE CORE HE'LL RETURN TO SCRAP
THAT'S ALL
THE CORE...?
DISINTE-GRATE HIM, AND THE CORE WILL BE SMASHED AS WELL

IF YOU DON'T HURRY HE'LL REVIVE
YOU NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY
NOW...
DO IT!

fwsh
!
SHUT UP ALREADY
WHO'S PRETENDING TO BE MY ALLY EXACTLY?
THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE
GO AWAY!
YOU GUYS AND THAT MONSTER BOTH!
RIGHT NOW!
AND DON'T COME NEAR ME AGAIN...!

!
WHAT?
RUSTLE
...DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER IS?
!
LIAR
YOU'RE JUST MAKING THAT UP...
HE'S UNDER OUR CARE
OF COURSE HE'S UNINJURED
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?
I'M NOT LYING
HE WAS A LITTLE LATE, BUT YOUR BROTHER IS AT SCHOOL
WHA...
AHH!
HELP!!
OH!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD HURRY?
!
GET RID OF THE MONSTER!
I'LL KILL YOU!
GO RIGHT AHEAD

D-
DON'T MESS WITH ME!
I'M NOT KIDDING AROUND...
I MEAN IT, YOU CAN KILL ME

AND THEN WHEN THE GATE TO HEAVEN IS OPENED,
MY SOUL WILL SURELY BE SAVED.
CHILL!
ARE YOU COMPLETELY INSANE!?

DASH
TCH!
fwsh
SHALL I...
DEAL WITH YOU RIGHT AWAY?
NOW THEN...
slip

I WON'T ALLOW THAT
SWISH
WHAT!?
s l i c e

I WONDER IF I OVERDID IT?
AH WELL IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE DEAD ANYWAY.
THUD
OH MY...
GEEZ, YOU SURE PUT ON A SHOW AGAIN ...
WAKE UP...
RUBY?

THE AIR IN THIS LAND IS SUFFOCATING
flare
IT'S HARD TO TRAVEL TOO
SINCE YOU CALL SO RARELY I CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR YOU
YOU'VE GOTTA FORGIVE ME FOR BEING A LITTLE LATE K?
IT'S LIKE THAT WHEREVER YOU GO BUT...
THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT THESE BODIES OF OURS BUT...
TWITCH
!
RUBBI?
EVEN SO...

grin
ELLE...
!
ALL BETTER? CAN YOU MOVE?
SLAM
WH--
WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
LIKE YOU HAVE TO ASK, YOU MORON!
YOU'VE GONE AND DONE IT AGAIN!

I DID TELL YOU
YEAH, AND WHAT A SURPRISE THAT WAS!
I SAID I'D PROTECT YOU, NO CHARGE!
I'M YOUR ALLY!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?
...
stick
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE GOT THIS HUGE HOLE.
YOU NEVER SAY ENOUGH.
IT WOULDN'T MATTER.
WHY?
YOU STILL AREN'T WORRIED?

HERE!
!
ELLE...
YOU'RE HOPELESS
YOU CAN HAVE MY CORE
GO AHEAD. THE CENTURY'S COMING TO A CLOSE SOON

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO GET THROUGH THIS DISASTER
NO MATTER WHAT LAND YOU'RE IN EVERY HUNDRED YEARS YOU CAN GET ANOTHER CORE
UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN BORROW MINE
G'NIGHT, RUBBISH
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE END OF THE CENTURY
fwsh
CLATTER
!

flap
fw
oosh

splat
ENOUGH OF THIS!
NEXT!
HOD!
NETZAH!
RUM
BLE
huff
throb

flare
UGH!
whoosh
THROB
AH
AHH!

THROB
MY HAND
THROB
GOOD...
YES!
AH...
AHHH!
GVURA!
TIFERET!

!?
WHAT!?
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY AREN'T YOU FIGHTING!?
YOU'RE GOING TO GET KILLED!

THE SEVENTH COMING
【1999】/ END

THE EIGHTH COMING
[HAND OF GLORY]

YOU GUYS CAN'T KILL ME
BOOM
WITHOUT ME, YOU CAN'T GET THE GATE OPEN.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
HE...
JUST TOOK HIMSELF HOSTAGE...
DON'T MOVE!
MY BROTHER.. WHERE'S YUUKI!?
GIVE HIM BACK RIGHT NOW!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US, BOY
slap
woosh
!
THOUGHT SO.
!

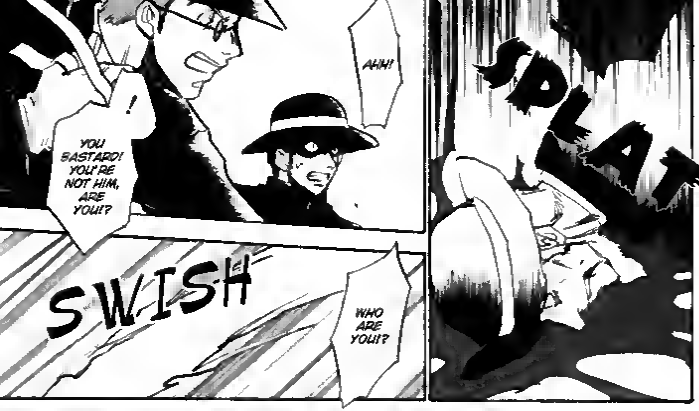
CRASH
!?
AHHHH!
Oh

PRESIDENT!
KATOU!!
IF YOU DEFY US, YOUR FRIENDS WILL DIE
LOWER YOUR HAND!
NOW DO AS WE SAY
DAMN!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY
SWOOSH

FWSH
AHH!
GAH!
slam
PROBLEM SOLVED.
IT'S SHORT FOR "RUBBISH"
YOU CAN CALL ME THAT
I'M MADE OF IRON SCRAPS
I'M YOUR ALLY.
YOU...
RUBBI
EH?

SWISH
A...
A GOLEM, HERE
HOW DARE YOU...
FINE, THEN
AH!
LET'S GO AHEAD AND SHOW HIM HIS BROTHER
E...
ELDER!?
MARI.
YES.

YUUKI!!
KAMI-SHIRO !?
WHY ARE YOU...
PLEASE WAIT SIR!
HE STILL HASN'T ASCENDED...
DON'T WORRY
SLAM
UGH...
BUT!!


AHH!
SPLAT
YOU BASTARD! YOU'RE NOT HIM, ARE YOU!?
SWISH
WHO ARE YOU!?

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR ELDER, I'LL SHOW HIM TO YOU
Swip
shock
GYAAHHH!

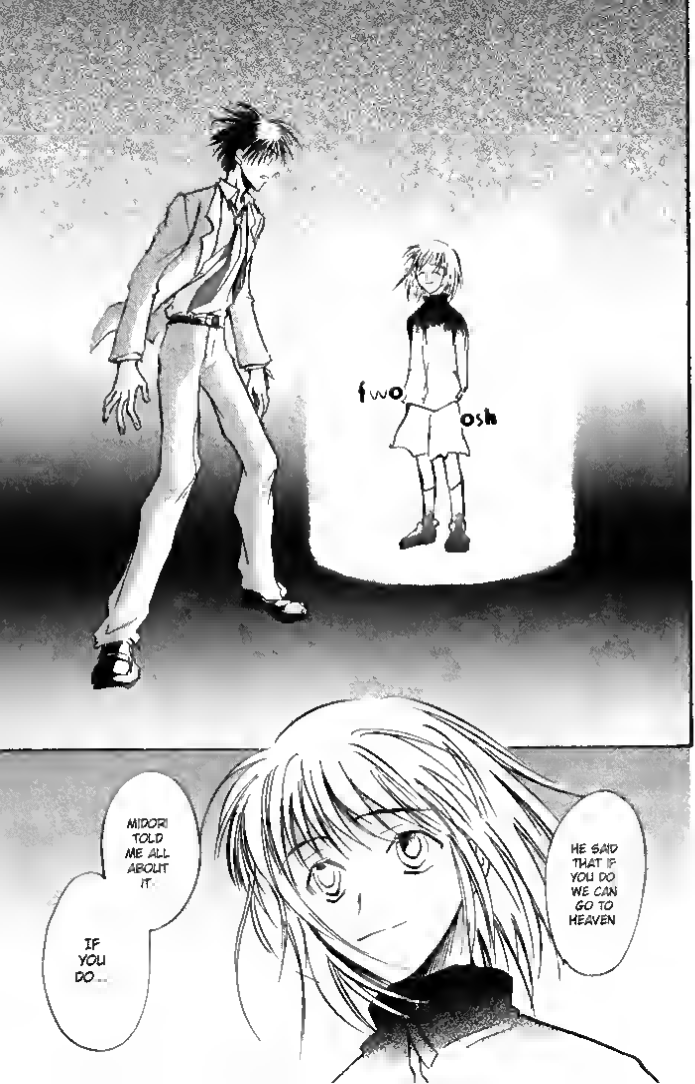
KA... KAMI-SHIRO!?
WHY...
THOUGH HE'S NOT LOOKING HIS BEST RIGHT NOW.
Flap
HOW COULD YOU...
WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE FOR YOU... YOU REPAY US LIKE THIS...?
CUT THE CRAP!
slam
WHAT'VE YOU DONE FOR ME!?
YOU THINK I LIKED THAT!?
EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE TO ME IN YOUR STUPID DELUSIONS...

WOULD YOU ALSO CALL THIS A FAVOUR, HUH!?
AH!
SLITHER
YOU'RE SURPRISED?
HASN'T IT HAPPENED TO YOU TOO?
EH ?
WE'RE THE SAME AS YOU.
BORN THROUGH THE CONTINUOUS STREAM OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND PURE, BLIND FAITH OF THESE CRAZY OLD MEN.
A PAIR WHOSE BLOOD AND MAGIC WILL ACT AS KEY TO OPEN THE GATE TO THE NEXT WORLD...
MARI AND I WERE "FAILURES"

SWISH
HEAVEN'S GATE.
...THOUGH WE WERE BOTH COMPLETE FAILURES.
SWISH
EEEEK

A LONG WHILE BACK, WE OPENED A DIFFERENT GATE AND CALLED SPIRITS ACROSS.
THEY ATE INTO MY BODY AND DESTROYED MY STIGMATA.
THEY DEVOURED MARI'S SOUL AND TURNED HER INTO A VESSEL.
SINCE MARI'S HOLLOW, SHE CAN TAKE ANYONE'S SHAPE
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU KILL HER, SHE'LL COME BACK TO LIFE
BECAUSE OF THAT THESE GUYS HAVE USED HER FOR LOTS OF THINGS...
I WANT TO LET HER DIE.
BUT I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO OPEN THE GATE A SECOND TIME.

YUUKI!!
STAY BACK,
MASUMI!!
I'LL RETURN YUUKI TO YOU.
RUBBLE
EH?
BRO...
AH!
OPEN THE GATE.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osh
HE SAID THAT IF YOU DO WE CAN GO TO HEAVEN
MIDORI TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT.
IF YOU DO...

YUUKI
YOU...
THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO PROTECT ME ANYMORE
YOU WON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH ANYTHING FOR MY SAKE ANYMORE
CRACKLE
MY HAND!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
UGH...
THROB
JWI
STRIKE AT MY HEART WITH YOUR LEFT HAND
NOW, BROTHER

STOP IT! STAY BACK!
scuttle
YUUKI!
OPEN THE GATE
AHHHH!
SLAM

DON'T WORRY IT WON'T KILL YOU OR ANYTHING
IT WILL MERELY PREVENT YOU FROM MOVING
CREEP
YOU WERE COVERED IN IT BACK THEN, WEREN'T YOU?
IT'S THE SEED OF YESOD THAT THE OLD MEN PLANTED IN YOU
FWUSH
YUUKI!
FWUSH
STAY BACK!
YUUKI!

CUT IT OFF!
RUBBI!
HEY!
RED-HAIRED RUBBI?
CUT MY HAND OFF!
IF THIS HAND'S GONE, IT'S ALL OVER, RIGHT!?
THEN HURRY!
YOU DON'T WANT THE GATE OPENED, RIGHT!?
WHAT

JUST LIKE IN MY DREAM,
CUT OFF MY LEFT HAND!
WAIT!

KUMA
thud
fush
BUDMP
AH...
BUDMP
AH...
AH!
BUDMP
YOU IDIOT!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE!?
RIGHT NOW YOU MAY HAVE FAITH, BUT THAT'S ALL! YOU'RE DEFENSELESS!
swoosh
ARRGHH!

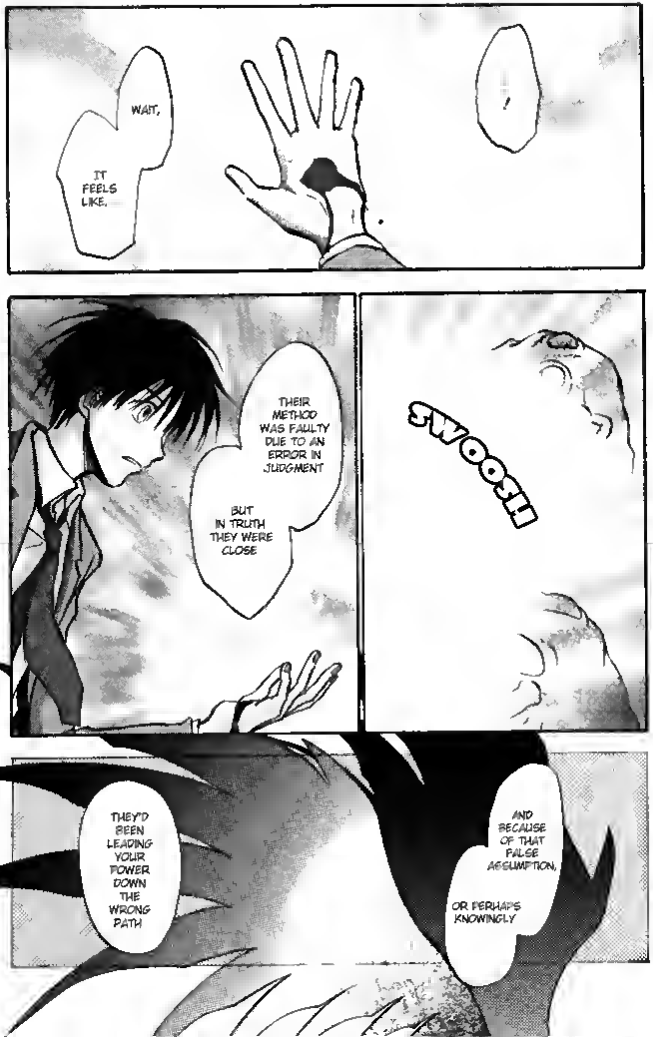
SLITHER
YOU'RE GOING TO BE DEVOURED
JUST LIKE I WAS!
CHUCK
THAT WON'T HAPPEN
SINCE I'LL PROTECT HIM.
WHAT ?
...!
CHUCK
HUFF
MASUMI.
HUFF
HUFF

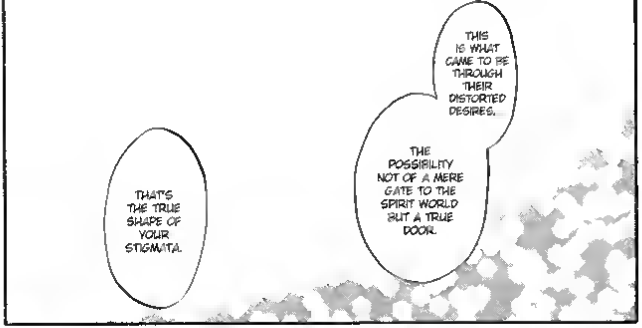
FL
AR E
WITHER
WHAT
ARE
YOU?

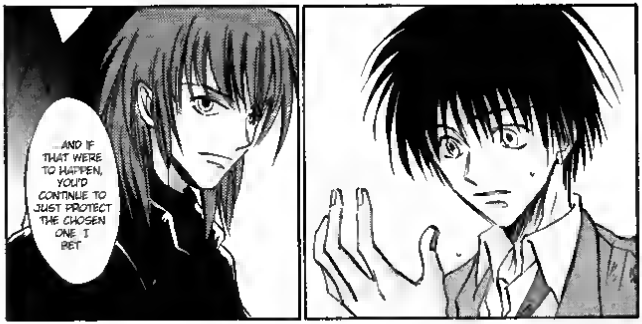
EH...?
I'M AN ANGEL
ANGEL...?
WINGS AND A SICKLE...
I WAS THINKING THAT YOU WERE A REAPER.
WE'RE BITS OF FAITH THAT ARE GATHERED TOGETHER AND LODGED IN SCRAPS
BUT SINCE TRUE ANGELS HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME HERE FOR SOME TIME. I'M ARTIFICIAL
WE'RE CALLED GOLEMS.
THEN...
TAKE THIS CORE.
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?
YES...

MY HAND!
SNAP
SNAP

I PLACE MY ABSOLUTE LOYALTY AND DEVOTION
IN THIS HAND OF GLORY


WAIT,
IT FEELS LIKE,
THEIR METHOD WAS FAULTY DUE TO AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT
BUT IN TRUTH THEY WERE CLOSE
SWOOSH
THEY'D BEEN LEADING YOUR POWER DOWN THE WRONG PATH
AND BECAUSE OF THAT FALSE ASSUMPTION,
OR PERHAPS KNOWINGLY


THIS IS WHAT CAME TO BE THROUGH THEIR DISTORTED DESIRES.
THE POSSIBILITY NOT OF A MERE GATE TO THE SPIRIT WORLD BUT A TRUE DOOR.
THAT'S THE TRUE SHAPE OF YOUR STIGMATA.


...AND IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, YOU'D CONTINUE TO JUST PROTECT THE CHOSEN ONE, I BET.

YOU JUST WATCHED AS THE SPIRITS ATE MY BODY...
AND DEVOURED MY SISTER'S SOUL TO NEST IN HER EMPTY BODY.
YOU'D PROTECT HIM TO THE VERY DEPTHS OF HELL.
BUT FOR US YOU DID NOTHING.

IS THAT PROVIDENCE?
AFTER THAT
MY SCREAMS BROUGHT NO HELP

DID YOU KNOW THAT THEY SWIRL AROUND YOU!?
I WAS ABLE TO SEE THEM, THE DARK SPIRITS OF THE DEAD WHO DIED UNCHOSEN.

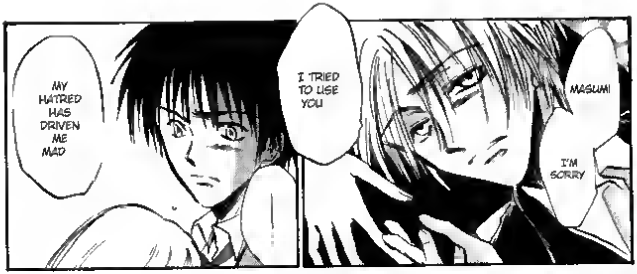
THAT'S WHY I WILL PROTECT THE ONES I CAN PROTECT
EVEN IF IT RUNS COUNTER TO GOD'S WILL...
THAT IS MY OATH
I KNOW

WHO KNOWS WHEN I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE!
YOU THINK I'LL JUST ACCEPT THAT!?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE AGONY I'M IN, LIVING LIKE THIS!?
HIS OATH ?
TO WHO ?
NO,
YUUKI
LET ME SHOW YOU.
YOU'LL FEEL SOME OF OUR PAIN,
CHOSEN ONE!
flap
I'VE GOT IT
I'M FASTER THAN THEY ARE
flare

slice
thud
THAT'S ENOUGH, BROTHER.
WHY...

IT WAS ENOUGH
THAT I COULD BE WITH YOU
I WAS HAPPY...
I COULD NEVER DIE BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T DEAD
SO LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, I WON'T DIE...
WE'RE A PAIR, YOU SEE
BECAUSE OF THE SPIRITS THAT NESTED IN YOUR BODY, YOU WON'T AGE
AND SO NEITHER WILL I
BUT...

Kare
IN THE END...
WE'LL BE TOGETHER.
SHOCK
MASUMI...
KAMI-SHIRO...


MY HATRED HAS DRIVEN ME MAD
I TRIED TO USE YOU
MASUMI
I'M SORRY

KAMISHIRO
I DOUBT YOU CAN FORGIVE ME BUT
I WANTED TO APOLOGISE

EH!?
I'LL BE GONE SOON, BUT
IN THE END YOU'LL
GET BACK, MASUMI!

ZOOOOM
YUUKI!
HAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA

fwsh
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR BROTHER?
OF COURSE!
DASH
WHERE?
WELL
MASUMI!

WHEREVER YOU GO, I'LL GO WITH YOU.
MY LORD.
HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT ALL.
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN?
NAH, I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR EXPLANATIONS.
PLUS YOU'RE ALL DISTANT AND FORMAL.
WHAT IS THIS...?

BUT WELL
FOR STARTERS
I WAS GOING FOR A HANDSHAKE!
ART CLUB
PRE[illegible]DENT!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS PAINTING?

YEAH!
BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM...
WHERE?
OH, THAT'S A NICE PAINTING
saeki masumi
IT SAYS CLASS 2-2'S SAEKI MASUMI
DID HE GRADUATE?
saeki masumi
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING MYSELF...
SO WHAT DO WE DO?
MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK ?
LOOKING AT THIS PAINTING

LET'S LEAVE IT HERE FOR A LITTLE LONGER.
SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS?
EH? PRESIDENT WHAT IS IT?
HE MAY COME BACK FOR IT
DO YOU REALLY THINK HE WILL?
OH? NOTHING
I'D LIKE TO SEE ONCE MORE
I HOPE HE DOES.
THE HAND THAT DREW THIS PAINING

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MWAH!

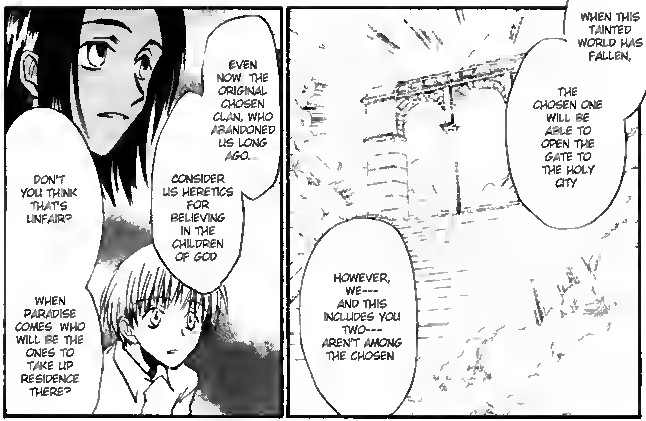
THE GREATEST SECRET
LOOK, SEE HOW BRIGHT IT IS?
THERE'S THE COMET!
WELL.
I DON'T THINK SO
SO DOES THAT MEAN IT'LL GRANT ALL OUR WISHES?
A COMET?
I HEARD IT'S LIKE A REALLY BIG SHOOTING STAR.
OUR GURU SAID...
THAT WHEN THE COMET APPEARS
THE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED

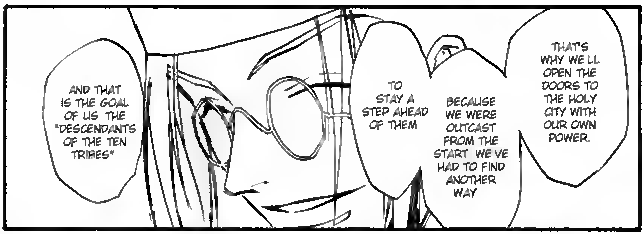
DON'T WORRY
IF...
IF WE CAN'T OPEN THE GATE
SHOCK
BUT... ARE WE READY!?
THAT STAR LOOKS REALLY CLOSE.
HE SAID THAT WE HAVE TO WORK HARD NOW
AND WE HAVE TO BE READY FOR IT
---THAT IS IF YOU STOP SNEAKING OUT OF BED AND STAYING UP LIKE THIS
!
YOU'VE BOTH BEEN CHOSEN AND BEAR THE MARK
YOU'LL OPEN THE PATH TO HEAVEN, I'M SURE OF IT.
GLANCE
NOW OFF TO BED!
SORRY GURU!

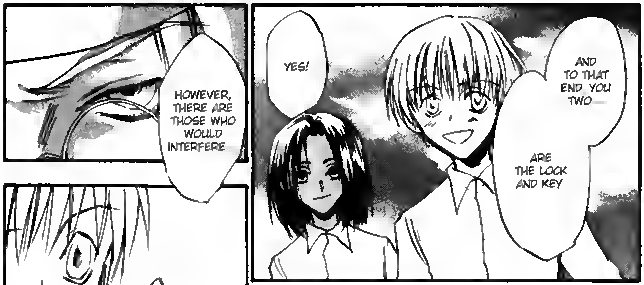
THE GREATEST
SECRET

EVERY ONE'S KIND
...AND TREATS US WELL
WE'RE THE CHOSEN CHILDREN
WE HAVE TO WORK HARD STUDYING, THOUGH.
AND EVERY NOW AND THAN.
THE STIGMA...
REALLY HURTS.
PLEASE BEAR WITH IT.
THIS IS A MIRACLE
HUFF

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU
MOM.
IT'S A SACRED MARK
THAT ONLY APPEARS ON SPECIAL CHILDREN LIKE YOU
YOU CAN MAKE OUT THE HIDDEN SYMBOL OF THE MESSIAH
YOUR SECRET NAMES CARRY AN OCCULT SIGNIFICANCE
I'M PROUD OF IT
OUR PRECIOUS MESSIAHS
THE OMENS THAT APPEARED WERE TRULY WONDROUS
AND IT'S NOT JUST YOUR NAMES
FROM THE TIME OF THEIR BIRTH, TO YOUR PARENTS' "JOINING"
NOW LOOK
IF YOU CHANGE THE ORDER LIKE THIS


WHEN THIS TAINTED WORLD HAS FALLEN,
THE CHOSEN ONE WILL BE ABLE TO OPEN THE GATE TO THE HOLY CITY
HOWEVER, WE--- AND THIS INCLUDES YOU TWO--- AREN'T AMONG THE CHOSEN
EVEN NOW THE ORIGINAL CHOSEN CLAN, WHO ABANDONED US LONG AGO...
CONSIDER US HERETICS FOR BELIEVING IN THE CHILDREN OF GOD
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S UNFAIR?
WHEN PARADISE COMES WHO WILL BE THE ONES TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE THERE?


AND THAT IS THE GOAL OF US THE "DESCENDANTS OF THE TEN TRIBES"
TO STAY A STEP AHEAD OF THEM
BECAUSE WE WERE OUTCAST FROM THE START WE'VE HAD TO FIND ANOTHER WAY
THAT'S WHY WE'LL OPEN THE DOORS TO THE HOLY CITY WITH OUR OWN POWER.

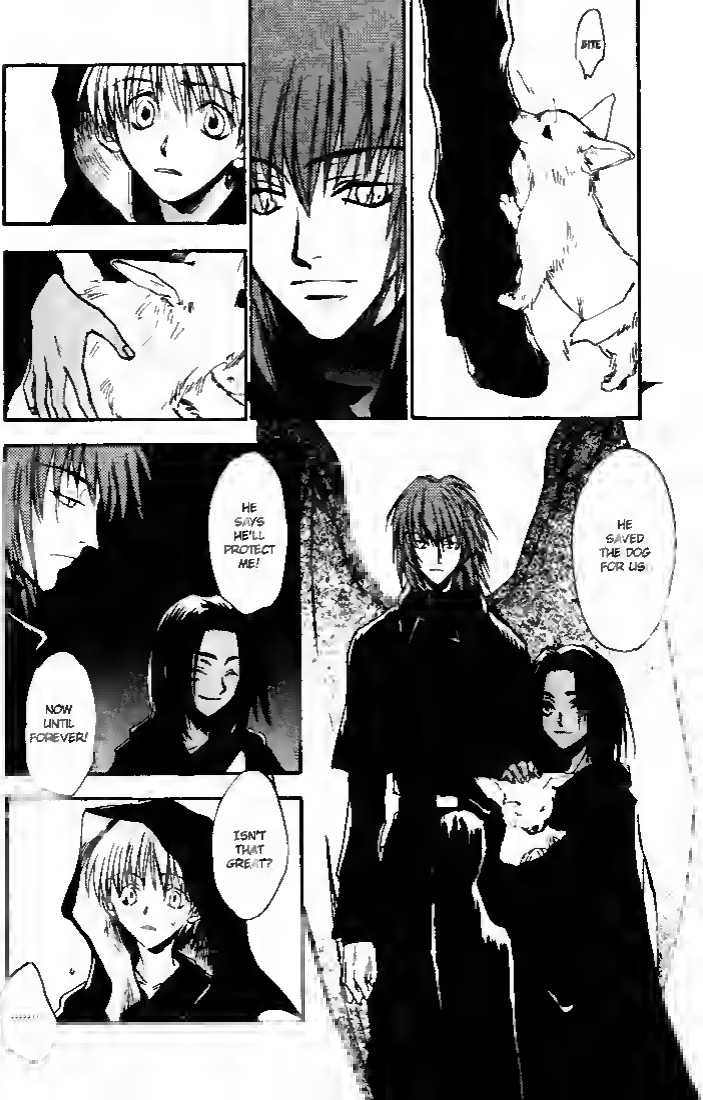

HOWEVER, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD INTERFERE
CHILL
YES!
AND TO THAT END, YOU TWO
ARE THE LOCK AND KEY

THE ANGELS!
THEY HAVE LOST THEIR PATH, AND THOUGH TRUE ANGELS NO LONGER COME TO THE EARTH,
A FEW HERETIC WATCHDOGS SPY ON US, MADE OF SCRAP METAL WITH SICKLES STAINED IN BLOOD
GATE-KEEPERS OF THE HOLY CITY!
OUR DESPISED NEMESIS!
THEY ARE OUR GREATEST OBSTACLE!
UNDER-STAND?
NEVER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

WAIT!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
?
SEE WHAT?
I JUST WANT YOU TO SEE... NO MATTER WHAT
WE CAN ONLY GO AT NIGHT!
GRRR
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SEE WHAT...?
OUR GURU IS WRONG
COMPLETELY WRONG
YOU NEED TO SEE THE TRUTH
!
THAT'S
RUSTLE

FWIP
FWIP
THIS DOG
HI
HOW'S HE HERE!?
SHH!
BE QUIET!
E
HE'S HERE!
GULP

BUT HE'S OUR---
ENEMY...
SHHH!
PEOPLE WILL COME!
AN ANGEL...
NO!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
!
THEN GURU'S A LIAR?
I...
SNIFF
SNIFF
BUT HE'S DEFINITELY WRONG ABOUT THIS!
DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
.....
SUCH HUGE...
WINGS.
MADE OF METAL...


BITE
HE SAVED THE DOG FOR US
HE SAYS HE'LL PROTECT ME!
NOW UNTIL FOREVER!
ISN'T THAT GREAT?
.....

BECAUSE OF THE STIGMA?
BUT THEN WHY...
WHY?
EVER SINCE THAT DAY MY STIGMA APPEARED
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN WITH ME PROTECTING ME

I'VE ONLY GOT ONE STIGMA
ELIA HAS THREE
IT'S HIM THAT OUR GURU SPEAKS SO HIGHLY OF
THROB
HASN'T AN ANGEL APPEARED TO ME?

---IS THAT IT...?
IS THAT WHY...?
THE ANGEL WON'T EVEN LET ME TOUCH HIM.

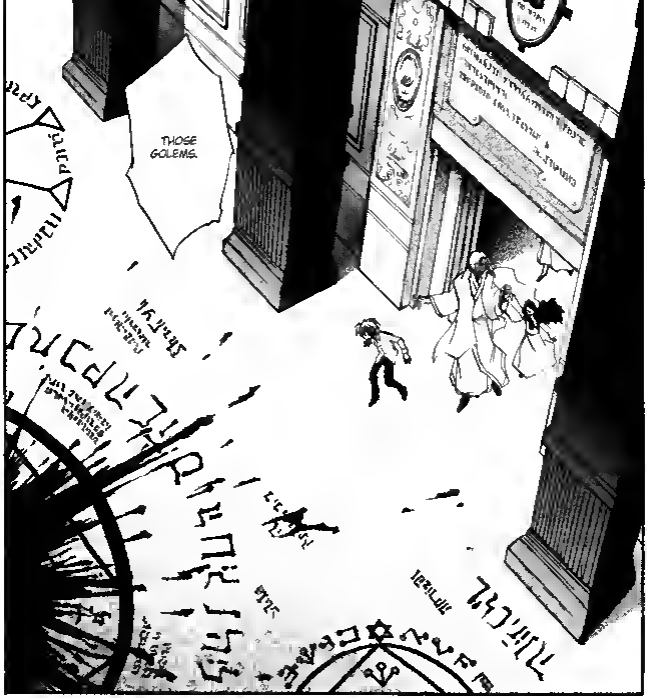
EVERY-ONE'S ACTING WEIRD
THEY'RE HUDDLED IN GROUPS
TALKING WITH SCARED FACES
AND THERE'S MAGIC ALL OVER
MOM, HERE'S WATER
GULP
HEY, MOM...
OH THANKS
IT'S BECAUSE THE COMET IS DRAWING NEAR
YOU LEARNED ABOUT THAT RIGHT?
THE TIME WHEN THE GATE WILL OPEN DRAWS NEAR
YEAH...

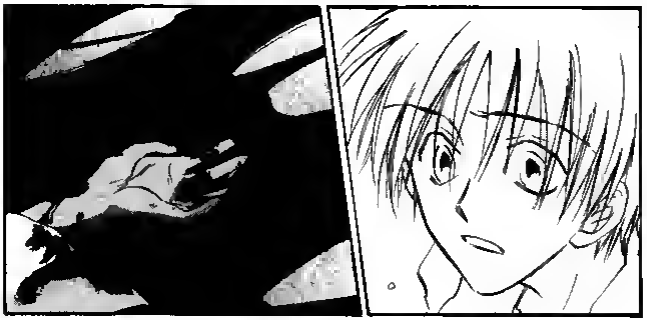
ELIA'S MOTHER MUST BE SO PROUD OF HIM.
I'M SURE ELIA WILL FULFILL HIS RESPONSIBILITY
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU TWO CAN FULFILL OUR FAITH
SHOCK
MOM.
WH-
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
FLAP
SCRATCH
?!
AHH!

SFX FLAP

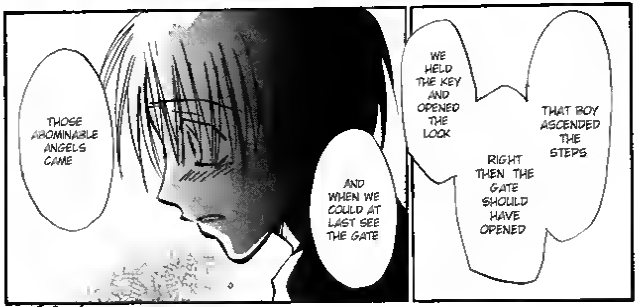
FLAP
RUBI?
YOU HAD NO CHOICE.
IT'S YOUR DUTY
RARE AS IT MAY BE
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU!
UP THERE!
TWO OF THEM.
THERE THEY ARE!

SLAM
WHAT ARE...?
AH.
FLIP
GRAB
GURU!?
AND THEN.
WE WERE ABOUT TO FULFILL OUR DREAM!
WE COULD SEE THE GATE!
GOLEMS!
WHAT HAPPENED?
JUST WHAT'S GOING...


THOSE GOLEMS.



AHHH!
OH
OH NO!


THOSE ABOMINABLE ANGELS CAME
AND WHEN WE COULD AT LAST SEE THE GATE
RIGHT THEN THE GATE SHOULD HAVE OPENED
WE HELD THE KEY AND OPENED THE LOCK
THAT BOY ASCENDED THE STEPS

SO YOU HAVE TO DO IT
HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY
HE'S USELESS NOW
GURU ...?

SLAP
I'M NOT READY
DO IT NOW YOU MUST ASCEND THE TEN STEPS IN TIME
THE COMET WILL BE HERE!
I- I CAN'T GURU
I---
GRAB
DO AS HE SAYS!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
EVEN IF IT'S FUTILE, YOU WILL ASCEND THE STEPS
THE END IS NEAR, OUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED

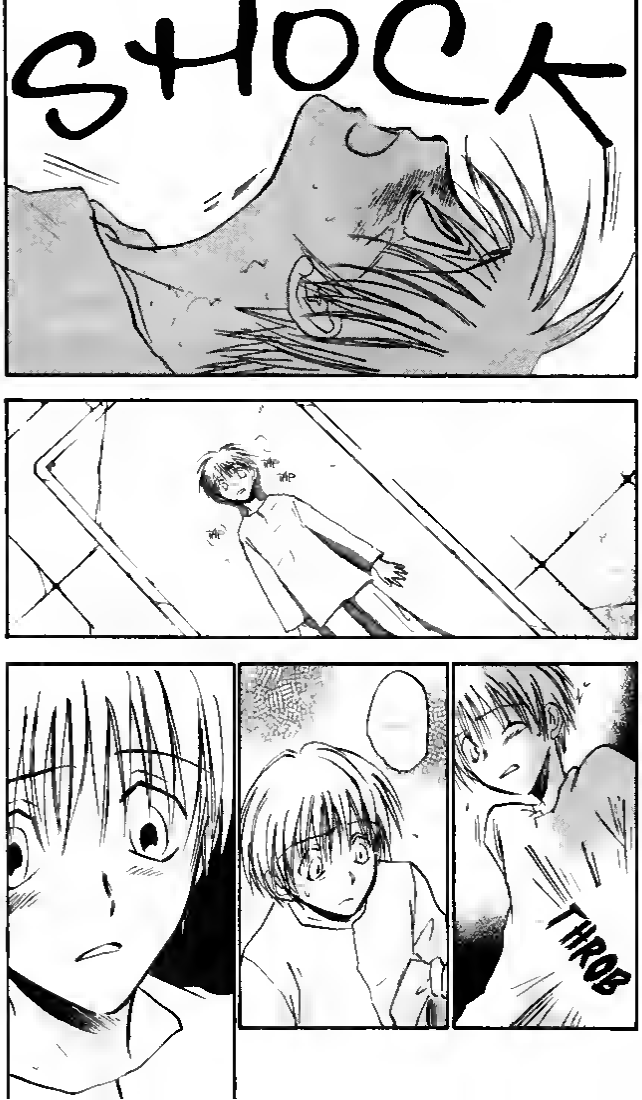
FLARE
YOU MUST OPEN...
HEAVEN'S GATE FOR US..

THOSE ARE ALSO YOUR SEEDS.
...THIS WILL DO.

WHO~
AHHHHHH!

WE DID IT! MY CHILD OPENED---
WHOOSH
WAIT
N-NO...
THAT ISN'T HEAVEN'S GATE...
THAT'S-

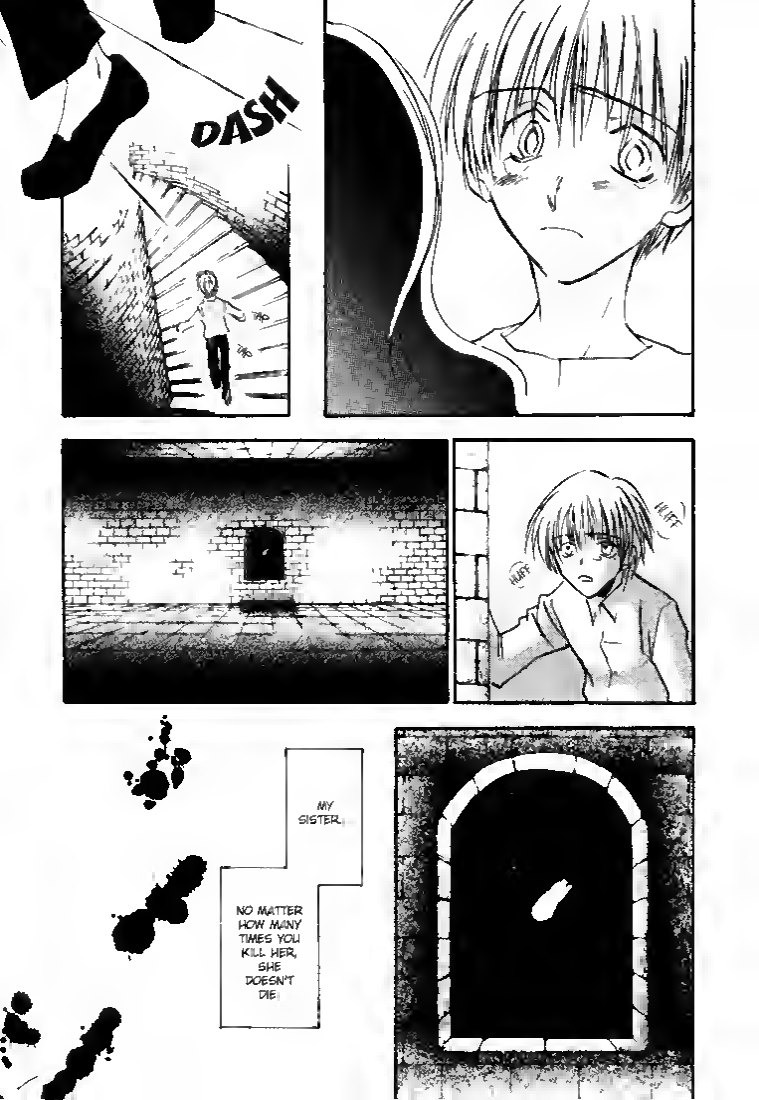
SLIDE
SPLASH

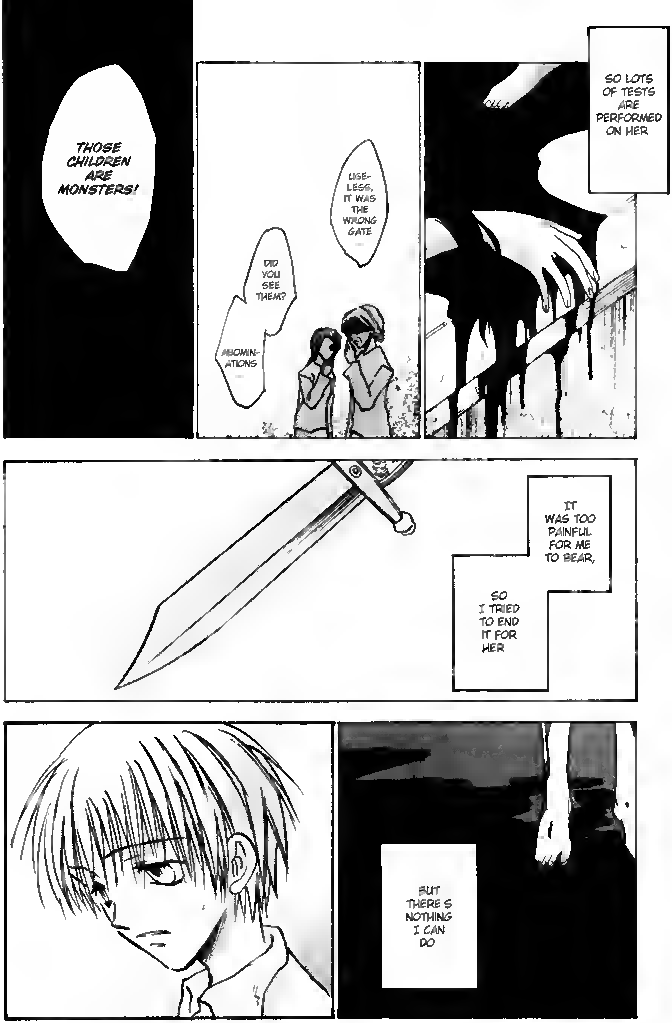

SHOCK
THROB

SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
HELP ME
SOMEONE

STARE
AH!
YANK
WHOOSH

AH!
ARMER
SMILE


DASH
HUFF
HUFF
MY SISTER.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU KILL HER, SHE DOESN'T DIE.


THOSE CHILDREN ARE MONSTERS!
DID YOU SEE THEM?
ABOMINATIONS
USELESS, IT WAS THE WRONG GATE
SO LOTS OF TESTS ARE PERFORMED ON HER
IT WAS TOO PAINFUL FOR ME TO BEAR,
SO I TRIED TO END IT FOR HER
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

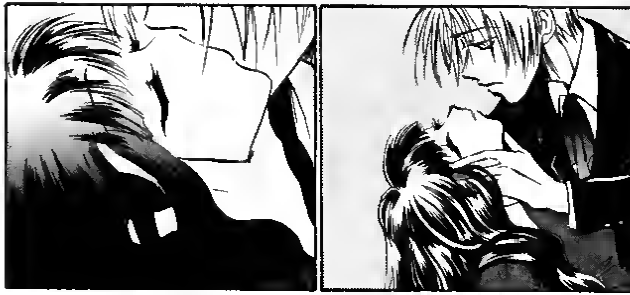
SO I'M ASKING THIS OF YOU
I HATE EVERYONE
I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD
THERE IS NO GATE TO HEAVEN
PLEASE DESTROY THIS WORLD
LET MY SISTER DIE

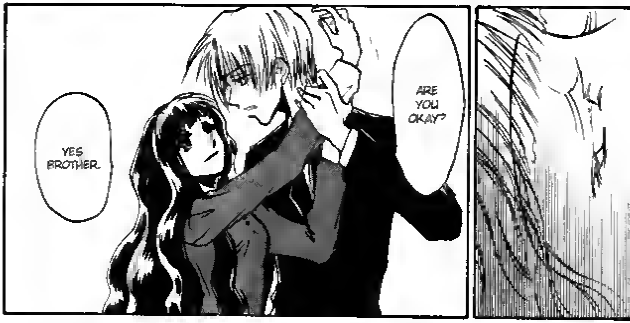
I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING.
I'M NOT MYSELF EITHER
OH!
SO PLEASE,
SOMEHOW

TAP
TAP
TAP
KNOCK
KNOCK
BROTHER.

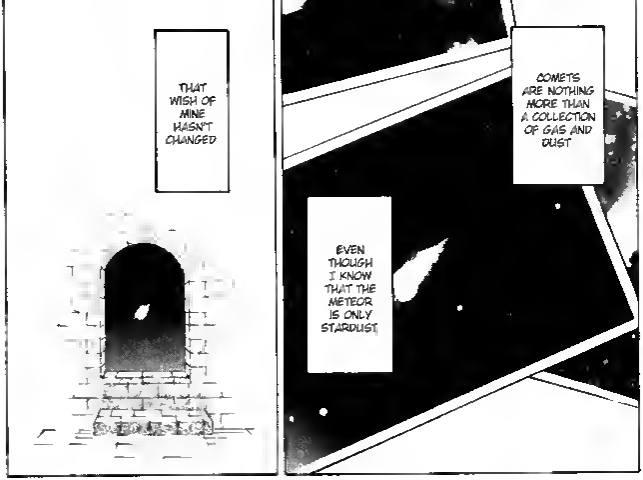
A MESSAGE FROM JAPAN...
CHIKA
FLAP
IT SEEMS THEY'VE FOUND THE KEY CANDIDATE WHO RAN OFF
THEY WANT OUR HELP

"THE TIME IS AT HAND," THEY SAY
HAHA...
I'VE ALREADY SEEN THAT COMET
THREE TIMES NOW
WOMAN
BLARE
MARY



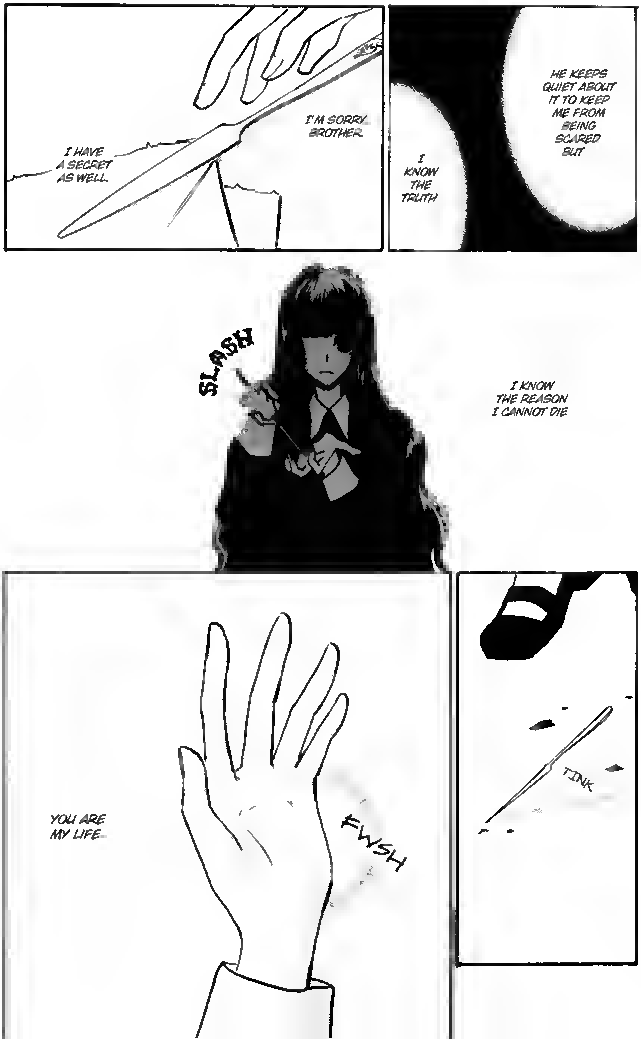

ARE YOU OKAY?
YES BROTHER.

THEY SAY THE COMET THIS TIME AROUND IS THE "TERROR OF THE GREAT KING"
RUBI AND THE GOLEMS ARE MASSING
I BET THEY'LL FORCE THAT KID TO GAIN MORE POWER AGAIN BUT...
IF HE'S THE REAL THING WE HAVE TO HELP


THAT WISH OF MINE HASN'T CHANGED
COMETS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A COLLECTION OF GAS AND DUST
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT THE METEOR IS ONLY STARDUST

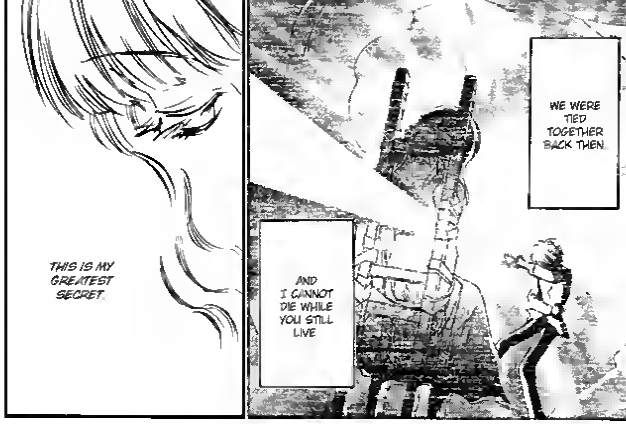
AND IS NOW JUST A NEST FOR SPIRITS.
EVEN IF THIS BODY OF MINE WAS NEVER A KEY
BROTHER.
I'LL END THIS WORLD---
DON'T WORRY, JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME
I WONDER WHAT SCHOOL WILL BE LIKE IN JAPAN

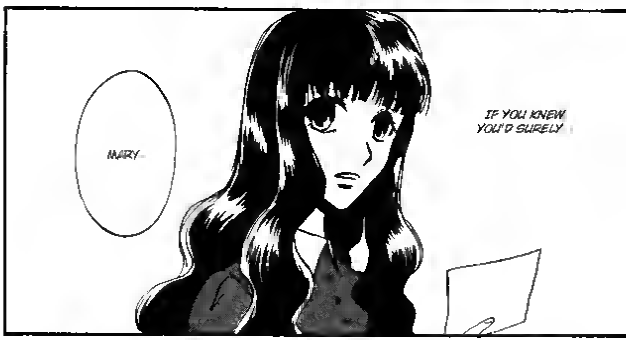
I'LL GO PREPARE.
AND KILL YOU FOR SURE.
CLACK
MY BROTHER IS TRYING TO KILL ME.


I HAVE A SECRET AS WELL.
I'M SORRY, BROTHER.
I KNOW THE TRUTH
HE KEEPS QUIET ABOUT IT TO KEEP ME FROM BEING SCARED BUT
SLASH
I KNOW THE REASON I CANNOT DIE
YOU ARE MY LIFE.
FWSH
TINK

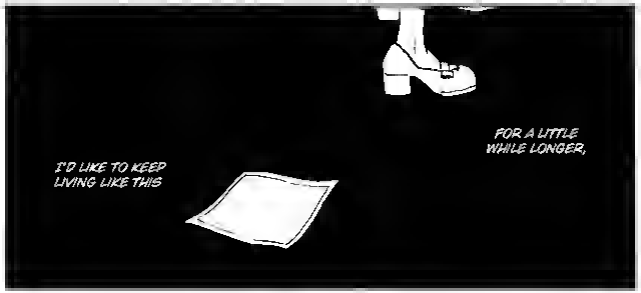
NOT ONLY DO THEY FEED ON YOUR LIFE...
IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE HOLE THAT OPENED IN MY SOUL.

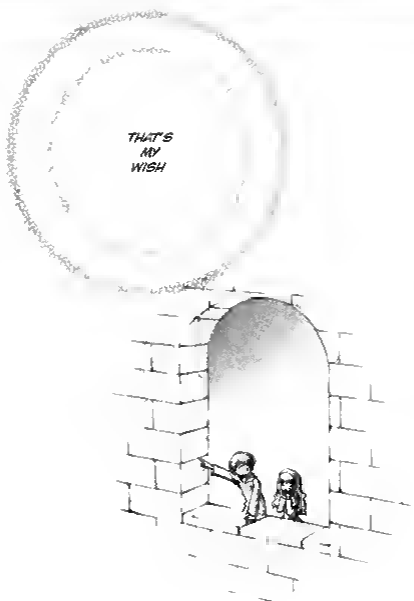
YOU'RE TIED TO ME
BUT THE DEMONS THAT SPRANG FROM ME ARE WHAT LET YOU LIVE ON.


THIS IS MY GREATEST SECRET.
AND I CANNOT DIE WHILE YOU STILL LIVE
WE WERE TIED TOGETHER BACK THEN.


MARY...
IF YOU KNEW YOU'D SURELY

OKAY
LET'S GO


I'D LIKE TO KEEP LIVING LIKE THIS
FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER,


THAT'S MY WISH